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SOCKS IN NYLOX

one plain pair, one ribbed
and one fancy

EACH IN 3- AND 4-PLY



PATONS NYLOX KNITTING

*is spun from a blend of 80 per cent botany wool and
20 per cent nylon*

SIX PAIRS OF SOCKS IN NYLOX

three in 3-ply—three in 4-ply; the length of foot is adjustable

Plain Socks in 4-ply

MATERIALS

4 oz. PATONS NYLOX Knitting 4-ply, Patonised. Set of four No. 12 QUEEN BEE needles with points at both ends, measured by BEEHIVE gauge.

You must use the P & B brand recommended above to be sure of a successful result.

MEASUREMENTS

Length of foot, 10 [$10\frac{1}{2}$, 11] ins.
Length from top to lower edge, $13\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

These instructions apply to the above measurements only; adaptations to other sizes are not available.

TENSION

8 sts. and 10 rows to one square inch on No. 12 needles, measured over stocking stitch. *See below for how to check your Tension, and Abbreviations.*

Cast on 72 sts., 24 on each of 3 needles.

Work $3\frac{1}{2}$ ins. in rounds of K.1, P.1 rib.

Proceed in stocking stitch (every round K.) for $2\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Shape leg as follows:—

1st round—K.2 tog., K. to last 3 sts., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.1.

Work 5 rounds without shaping.

Please read this first

ABBREVIATIONS

K.=knit; P.=purl; st.=stitch; sl.=slip; p.s.s.o.=pass slip stitch over; tog.=together; t.b.l.=through back of loops; beg.=beginning; rep.=repeat; patt.=pattern; ins.=inches.

HOW TO CHECK YOUR TENSION

Before you knit these designs check your tension carefully. Take a pair of No. 12 needles and some Patons Nylox Knitting, 4-ply, Patonised. Cast on 16 stitches and work in stocking stitch—1 row knit; 1 row purl—for 20 rows. Cast off. Press lightly on wrong side. The tension should be 8 stitches and 10 rows to one square

inch and the knitted square should measure 2 inches each way. If the square is bigger your work is too loose; try a size finer needle. If it is smaller your work is too tight; try a size coarser needle.

If you knit to the correct tension in stocking stitch, you will knit naturally to the correct tension for any stitch in this booklet. If you alter the needles to obtain the correct tension in stocking stitch, corresponding alterations must be made to the needles throughout.

SIZES

The figures in square brackets [] refer to the medium and large sizes respectively.

Rep. these 6 rounds until 60 sts. remain.

Continue without further shaping until work measures $10\frac{1}{2}$ ins. from beg.

Divide sts. for heel as follows:—

K.14, slip last 15 sts. of round on to other end of same needle (these 29 sts. are for heel).

Divide remaining sts. on to two needles and leave for **instep**.

Commence heel as follows:—

1st row—Sl.1 purlwise, P. to end.

2nd row—Sl.1 knitwise, * K.1, keeping wool at back of needle sl.1 purlwise, rep. from * to last 2 sts., K.2. Work the last 2 rows 16 times more, then 1st row once.

Turn heel thus:—

1st row—K.17, sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o., turn.

2nd row—P.6, P.2 tog., turn.

3rd row—K.7, sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o., turn.

4th row—P.8, P.2 tog., turn.

Continue in this manner until all sts. are worked on to one needle again.

Next row—K.9, thus completing heel (8 sts. remaining unworked on left-hand needle).

Slip all instep sts. on to one needle.

Using spare needle K.8 heel sts., **knit up** 18 sts.

along side of heel; using 2nd needle K. across instep sts.; using 3rd needle **knit up** 18 sts. along other side of heel, K.9 heel sts. (84 sts.).

Shape instep as follows:—

1st round—K.

2nd round—**1st needle**: K. to last 3 sts., K.2 tog., K.1; **2nd needle**: K.;

3rd needle: K.1, K.2 tog.t.b.l., K. to end.

Rep. these 2 rounds until 58 sts. remain in round.

Continue on these sts. until foot measures $6\frac{3}{4}$ ins. for 10 inch foot, $7\frac{1}{4}$ ins. for $10\frac{1}{2}$ inch foot, $7\frac{3}{4}$ ins. for 11 inch foot; from where sts. were knitted up at heel.



Slip first st. of 2nd needle on to end of first needle and last st. of second needle on to 3rd needle.

Shape toe as follows:—

1st round—1st needle: K. to last 3 sts., K.2 tog., K.1; **2nd needle:** K.1, K.2 tog.t.b.l., K. to last 3 sts., K.2 tog., K.1; **3rd needle:** K.1, K.2 tog.t.b.l., K. to end.
2nd round—K.

Rep. these 2 rounds until 26 sts. remain.

K. sts. from first needle on to end of third needle.

Graft sts. or cast off sts. from two needles tog.

Work another Sock in same manner.

Press using a warm iron and damp cloth.

Fancy Socks in 4-ply

MATERIALS, MEASUREMENTS, TENSION—As Plain Socks (page 2).

Work as for Plain Socks (page 2) but **noting** that leg portion and 31 instep sts. should be worked in the following pattern:—

1st round—* K.1, P.1, K.3, P.1, rep. from * to end of round.

2nd round—* K.2, P.1, rep. from * to end of round.

3rd round—* K.3, P.1, K.1, P.1, rep. from * to end of round.

4th round—As 2nd round.

These 4 rounds form the patt.



Ribbed Socks in 4-ply

MATERIALS,
MEASUREMENTS,
TENSION—As Plain
Socks (page 2).

Work as for Plain Socks
(page 2) but **noting** that leg
portion and 31 instep sts.
should be worked in the
following rib:—

* P.2, K.1, rep. from * to
end of round.



Plain Socks in 3-ply

MATERIALS

3 oz. PATONS NYLOX Knitting
3-ply, Patonised. Set of four No. 13
QUEEN BEE needles with points at
both ends, measured by BEEHIVE
gauge.

*You must use the P & B brand recom-
mended above to be sure of a successful
result.*

MEASUREMENTS

Length of foot, 10 [$10\frac{1}{2}$, 11] ins.
Length from top to lower edge, $13\frac{1}{2}$
ins.

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measurements only; adaptations to
other sizes are not available.*

TENSION

9 sts. and 11 rows to one square inch
on No. 13 needles, measured over
stocking stitch. See page 2 for how to
check your Tension, and Abbreviations.

Cast on 76 sts., 24 on each of 1st and 2nd needles and 28 on 3rd needle. Work $3\frac{1}{2}$ ins. in rounds of K.1, P.1 rib.

Proceed in stocking stitch (every round K.) for $3\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Shape leg as follows:—

1st round—K.2 tog., K. to last 3 sts., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.1.

K. 6 rounds.

Rep. these 7 rounds until 68 sts. remain.

Continue without further shaping until work measures $10\frac{1}{2}$ ins. from beg.

Divide sts. for heel as follows:—

K.17, slip the last 18 sts. of round on to other end of same needle (these 35 sts. are for heel).

Divide remaining sts. on to two needles and **leave for instep**.

Commence heel as follows:—

1st row—Sl.1 purlwise, P. to end.

2nd row—Sl.1 knitwise, * K.1, keeping wool at back of needle sl.1 purlwise, rep. from * to last 2 sts., K.2.

Work the last 2 rows 17 times more, then 1st row once.

Turn heel thus:—

1st row—K.21, sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o., turn.

2nd row—P.8, P.2 tog., turn.

3rd row—K.9, sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o., turn.

4th row—P.10, P.2 tog., turn.

Continue in this manner until all sts. are worked on to one needle again.

Next row—K.11, thus completing heel (10 sts. remaining unworked on left-hand needle), slip all instep sts. on to one needle.

Using spare needle K.10 heel sts., **knit up** 19 sts. along side of heel, using 2nd needle K. across instep sts.: using 3rd needle **knit up** 19 sts. along other side of heel, then K.11 heel sts. (92 sts.).

Shape instep as follows:—

1st round—K.



2nd round—1st needle: K. to last 3 sts., K.2 tog., K.1; **2nd needle:** K.; **3rd needle:** K.1, K.2 tog.t.b.l., K. to end.

Rep. these 2 rounds until 66 sts. remain in round.

Continue on these sts. until foot measures:—

6½ ins. for 10 inch foot,

7 ins. for 10½ inch foot,

7½ ins. for 11 inch foot,

from where sts. were knitted up at heel.

Shape toe as follows:—

1st round—1st needle: K. to last 3 sts., K.2 tog., K.1; **2nd needle:** K.1, K.2 tog.t.b.l., K. to last 3 sts., K.2 tog., K.1; **3rd needle:** K.1, K.2 tog.t.b.l., K. to end.

2nd round—K.

Rep. these 2 rounds until 26 sts. remain.

K. sts. from 1st needle on to end of 3rd needle.

Graft sts. or cast off sts. from two needles tog.

Work another sock in same manner.

Press using a warm iron and damp cloth.

Fancy Socks in 3-ply

MATERIALS,
MEASUREMENTS,
TENSION, and
ABBREVIATIONS
—As Plain Socks
(page 5).

Work as for Plain Socks
(page 5) but **noting** that
leg portion and 33
instep sts. should be
worked in the following
patt.:—

**1st, 2nd, and 3rd
rounds—* K.3, P.1, rep.**
from * to end of round.

4th round—* K.1, P.1,
rep. from * to end of
round.

These 4 rounds form
the patt.



Ribbed Socks in 3-ply

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HIVE gauge.

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MEASUREMENTS

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ins.

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measurements only; adaptations to
other sizes are not available.*



TENSION

9 sts. and 11 rows to one square inch
on No. 13 needles, measured over
stocking stitch.

*See page 2 for how to check your
Tension, and Abbreviations.*

Work as for Plain Socks (page 5) but
noting that leg portion and 33 instep
sts. should be worked in the following
rib:—

* K.3, P.1, rep. from * to end of
round.

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